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This electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on issues affecting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Delta ISB will continue its review of BDCP Draft EIR/EIS

The Delta Independent Science Board (ISB) will continue its review of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) Draft Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) February 24-25 in Folsom. More information is here.



Also, the Delta Stewardship Council will meet February 27 in Sacramento. <u>Agenda</u> items include activity updates regarding drought and the Delta, groundwater and the Delta Plan, and Delta flood emergency response and recovery.

the Bay Delta
Conservation Plan

The Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) has posted its report, *Financing* the Bay Delta Conservation Plan. The report was presented to the Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review Committee February 12.



CVFPB meeting will report on levee feasibility study

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) will meet February 28 in Sacramento. Agenda items include DWR Division of Flood Management activities/updates, 2013 FloodSAFE Accomplishments Report, and an update on the Delta Islands and Levees Feasibility Study.

SWRCB posts flow criteria methods review report

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has updated and developed policies for flow objectives for high-priority tributaries to the Bay-Delta. The Delta Stewardship Council's Delta Science Program organized an independent review panel to review existing flow-criteria methods and make recommendations to the SWRCB. The independent review panel report, *Recommendations for Determining Regional Instream Flow Criteria for Primary Tributaries to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta*, is now available.

DWR releases study on steelhead movement in the South Delta

DWR has released the report, <u>Stipulation Study: Steelhead Movement and Survival in the South Delta with Adaptive Management of Old and Middle River Flows</u>. The study evaluated the effects of Old and Middle River (OMR) flows on steelhead survival, migration rate, and migration direction; estimated route selection under different OMR flow conditions; and provided steelhead tag detection data that could be used to manage OMR flows adaptively.

DPC requests public input to update Delta as Place Booklist

The Delta Protection Commission (DPC) requests public input to update the "Delta as Place Booklist," which is a bibliography of books and narratives about the Delta and its people. Learn how to contribute here.



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